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Guaranteed Bank Deposits.

Arguments against the Democratic proposal to guarantee bank deposits are not worth consideration, is the way William Marion Reedy puts it in his St. Louis Mirror. There is no reason why the banker shouldn't give security to depositors, as the people have to give security for money to the banks. That such a law would make more reckless bankers is an absurd assertion. It would make all bankers more careful to protect themselves against wild-cat bankers. The law has been tried in Oklahoma and it works well. It is favored by a goodly portion of bankers themselves in both parties in Kansas. A safety fund plan was tried in New York in 1829, or thereabouts, and failed in a panic period because the law was extended so as to cover not only the circulation to the banks that failed but all the other debts of insolvent banks, and was inadequate to that end. It was tried in Vermont and was found to work perfectly to the end in view. The protection of bank deposits by a tax upon shareholders in banks is as legitimate a function of government as any that can be imagined. When Mr. Taft talks against such a law he talks solely in behalf of the few bankers against the many depositors. About the worst that is said of the proposal is that it is Socialistic. But that means nothing. The government is already Socialistic in an extreme degree in many things that are so good that no one would change them. The protection of the bank deposits of the people against loss is good thing for the people and it will tend to make the banking fraternity keep a sharp eye upon the men in the business who need watching and prevent losses instead of making them good. The banks now in big cities occasionally have to make over some weak institution to prevent crashes that might precipitate runs. There have been two or three cases of this kind in St. Louis. Why not make all bankers responsible for all deposits, by means of a fund raised through taxation. It will drive out bad bankers and it won't hurt good ones materially.

Anderson-Wilkening.

The pretty suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Pressly Anderson was the scene of a pretty white and golden wedding last Tuesday afternoon, in which Miss Mattie Neale Anderson and Mr. Earl Wilkening were the happy principals.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants, with the white and gold predominant everywhere. The little Misses Rice, neices of the bride, were the flower girls, and after scattering flowers along the pathway to the lovely bride, then they returned to the stairway and unwound white and gold ribbons to make a passageway for the bridal party. To the strains of the wedding march as executed by Miss Calloway there came Miss Calloway and Mr. Smith, Miss Mattie Anderson and Mr. Arthur Wilkening followed by the bride and groom. Rev. Leinbach, in an impressive manner performed the ceremony. After congratulations a delightful luncheon was served. Only the immediate relatives and the H. G. L. Club were present. The bride is the bright and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pressly Anderson, and the groom the popular younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkening. Both have hosts of friends who join with the Ledger in hoping that all their days may be white and gold with very, very few shadows to mar their brightness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkening left for the east immediately after the ceremony.—Odessa Ledger.

Like A Man.

And now that Cleveland letter is found to be a forgery and has proven a "roorback" to Mr. Roosevelt and his crowd. This letter was said to have been written by the late President Cleveland. It said that Mr. Taft was a much better man than Mr. Bryan. President Roosevelt, as he usually does, never stopped to investigate the genuineness of the letter, but rushed into print and said, "There now I told you so; that Cleveland's opinion of 'my policies.' 'Republican papers everywhere printed it broadcast and great use was made of it for political effect. Now it is proven a base forgery and the signature

is not even that of Mr. Cleveland Will Teddy make the necessary amend? Not much. He called Judge Parker a liar and when the insurance and railway companies confessed and sustained Judge Parker, Mr. Roosevelt never offered one word of apology. Mr. Haskell asked Mr. Roosevelt for proof of the president's charges and he not only refused to produce the proof, but tried to excuse his widely printed letter on Gov. Haskell's connection with the Standard Oil Co. When a gentleman in the heat of temper makes a mistake he is always glad to make the honorable amends. Why does not Mr. Roosevelt produce the proof on Mr. Haskell or apologize like a man?—Platt City Landmark.

Effect of Beer-Drinking on German Children.

(Dr. Henry Smith Williams in McClure's Magazine for October.)

Some doubly significant observations as to the practical effects of beer and wine in dulling the faculties were made by Bayer, who investigated the habits of 591 children in a public school in Vienna. These pupils were ranked by their teachers into three groups, denoting progress as "good," "fair" or "poor" respectively. Bayer found, on investigation, that 134 of these pupils took no alcoholic drink; that 164 drank alcoholics very seldom; but that 291 drank beer or wine once daily; 71 drank it twice daily; and three drank it with every meal. Of the total abstainers, 42 per cent. ranked in the school as "good," 49 per cent as "fair" and 9 per cent as "poor." Of the occasional drinkers, 84 per cent ranked as "good," 28 per cent as "fair" and 14 per cent as "poor." Those who drank twice daily ranked 25 per cent. "good," 58 per cent. "fair" and 18 per cent. "poor." Of the three who drank thrice daily, one ranked as "fair" and the other two as "poor." Statistics of this sort are rather tiresome; but these will repay a moment's examination. As Aschaffenburg, from whom I quote them, remarks, detailed comment is superfluous; the figures speak for themselves.

Real Estate Transfers.

L K Foulds to Fred Bleckschmidt land, consideration \$400. G W Fredendall to Sandford Sellers et al to land, consideration \$875. Sandford Sellers to Wm M Hoge et al land, consideration \$3,333. Edna Turman et al to Joseph Vaughan lot, consideration \$533. Lemuel M Gibson to Geo Boxley land, consideration \$3,000.

QUITE A DIFFERENT THING

Story Told by Senator Beveridge Illustrates Some People's Ideas of Morality.

Senator Beveridge, during a recent address in Boston, illustrated a moral idea with a story about a financier.

"Let me show you," he said, "what this financier's morality was like. An acquaintance noticed one day that he turned his head aside as a young millionaire was passing. 'What is the matter?' the acquaintance asked. 'Don't you speak to young Currantsea any more? You used to do a lot of business with him.'"

"Indeed I don't speak to him," the financier shouted. 'Hain't he the audacity to say I swindled him out of \$60,000?'

"Oh, dear, no, he didn't," the other objected. 'He only said \$40,000.'

"Well, that's different. I've been misinformed," said the financier in a mollified tone; and turning he bowed to the young millionaire very graciously."

LACKAYE'S DESCRIPTION.

Wilton Lackaye, the player, whose caustic wit has furnished more than one good story, was at one time a member of a stock company in Chicago that made short trips through Indiana and Illinois in the spring.

Among the company was a young chap, the leading juvenile, who was a native of Evansville, Indiana, and it was largely due to his repeated pleadings that the manager consented to give one performance in that town.

On the company's return to Chicago some one asked Lackaye what sort of a reception the leading juvenile's townsmen had given him.

"He was," replied Lackaye, "greeted with round after round of silence."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

ABSENTMINDED TELEPHONE GIRL

"One of the first clients I had," remarked Irving C. Ackermann, "was a fellow that wanted a divorce."

"Well, I said, 'what seems to be the trouble at your house?'

"Oh, we just naturally don't get along. She gets mad at me and threatens all the time to go home to her mother and I can't stand for some of the things she does. You see, she was a telephone girl, and every time I come home now and say, 'Hello, dearie,' she kind of absentminded-like sits staring out the window and says, 'Number? Number?' And that makes me wild."—San Francisco Chronicle.

BIRDS THAT BURY NUTS.

"Birds as well as squirrels bury nuts for winter use," said a teacher who is an amateur ornithologist. "I have watched jaybirds at work in oak trees in the fall very often, laying up stores for winter use. 'They were as busy as could be taking the nuts and burying them under the leaves on the ground. They seem to have instinct that leads them to find the nuts again. In fact, I have seen a jaybird fly down upon the ground and throwing the snow aside uncover and secure a buried apple core.'"

GENEROSITY.

"I suppose you feel that you have helped literature by establishing free libraries?"

"No," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "it's a little rough on authors and publishers to put their work on the free list. But I felt I ought to do something for the public and that was the one product I could cheapen to the consumer without injury to myself or friends."—Washington Star.

IMPROVING.

Doctor—Madam, you needn't worry about your husband. He's improving every day.

Anxious Wife—What encouraging symptoms have you seen, doctor?

Doctor—Well, madam, he's already begun to kick about the size of the meals the hospital attendants serve him.—Detroit Free Press.

PHYSICAL PREPARATION.

"Wardley, is it true that you are thinking of running for congress?"

"Why, yes, Throstledyke; I expect to do some running, of course, to improve my wind, but just now I am taking lessons from a professor of boxing."

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